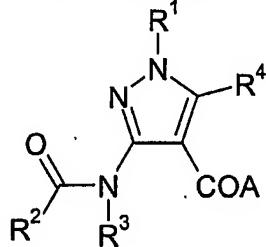


Claims

1. At least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I) :



5 wherein:

A represents hydroxy;

R¹ represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocyclyl bonded through a ring carbon atom, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, -CF₃, -OCF₃, NR^ESO₂R^D, phenyl and heterocyclyl, wherein the -C₁₋₆alkyl substituent itself may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₅₋₉cycloalkyl, halo, -NR^BR^C, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -SR^A, -SO₂R^D, OR^A, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl; or R¹ represents -C₁₋₆alkyl or -C₅₋₉cycloalkyl;

R² represents phenyl substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or R² represents -(CH₂)_nC₆₋₇cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, =CH(CH₂)_nH, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, and heterocyclyl, or wherein two substituents may together form a C₁₋₂alkylene bridge substituent;

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t represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

30 R³ represents heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; or phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or R³ represents -C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen;

R^A represents hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, aryl, heterocycl or heteroaryl;

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R^B and R^C independently represent hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, heterocycl or heteroaryl; or R^B and R^C together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

10 R^D is selected from the group consisting of -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, heterocycl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl;

R^E represents hydrogen or -C₁₋₆alkyl;

15 R^F and R^G are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; or R^F and R^G together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

and salts, solvates and esters thereof.

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2. At least one chemical entity as claimed in claim 1 chosen compounds of Formula (I) selected from the group consisting of:

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

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3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(1-Cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

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1-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(6-Indolyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

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1-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

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1-[4-(Acetylamino)phenyl]-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Biphenyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

5 1-(4-Acetylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)oxy]phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

10 1-(4-Cyanophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-4-[(Dimethylamino)carbonyl]phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(3-thienyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

15 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(3-Chloro-5-fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

20 1-[3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

25 1-(2,3-Dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(2,3-Dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

30 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

35 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

40 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(3-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(3-Fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Aminophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

5 1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{3-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Chloro-3-fluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

10 1-(3-Amino-4-methylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(3-Fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

15 1-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[(E)-1-Hexen-1-yl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[(E)-2-Cyclohexylethenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

20 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[(E)-4-methyl-1-penten-1-yl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[(E)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)ethenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

25 1-(4-Ethenylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-(Hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Ethylphenyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

30 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(5-Acetyl-2-thienyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

35 1-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(5-methyl-2-thienyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(5-phenyl-2-thienyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

40 1-((4-Methyl)cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(6-Benzofuranyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(Cyclohepten-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

5 1-((4-Methyl)cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-(methylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-((4,4-Dimethyl)cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

10 1-(3-Chloro-4-benzyloxyphenyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Benzyl-oxycyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

15 1-(4,4-Dimethyl)cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(E)-2-phenylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(Z)-2-phenylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

20 3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4[(Z)-2-(3-pyrazolyl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4[(E)-2-(3-pyrazolyl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4[(E)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

25 3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(E)-2-(4-thiazolyl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(Z)-2-(4-thiazolyl)-ethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

30 1-((E)-2-*tert*-Butyl-ethenyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-((E)-2-Phenyl-ethenyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Methyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

35 1-(3-Cyanophenyl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(1-Methylethyl)[(4-methylidene)cyclohexyl]carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Trifluoromethyl-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

40 3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenyloxy)methyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-(Phenylsulfonylmethyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-(Phenylthiomethyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

5 1-[4-(Phenoxy)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-((1,3-Thiazol-4-ylmethyl)oxy)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

10 1-[4-([E]-Phenylethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-[Z]-Phenylethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-([E,Z]-(1,3-Thiazol-2-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

15 1-[4-([E]-Phenyl-2-methylethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-[E]-(Pyridin-4-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-([E]-(1,3-Thiazol-4-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

20 1-[4-[E]-(Furan-2-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-[4-([E]-(2-Methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)ethenyl)phenyl]-3-[[*(trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

25 3-[(Cyclohexylacetyl)(1-methylethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(1-Methylethyl)[(4-methylphenyl)carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(4-Bromo-2-chlorophenyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

30 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](phenyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[2-(Dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl][(i*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]{1-[(methyloxy)carbonyl]-4-piperidinyl}amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

35 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl][1-(methylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-{{1-[(Ethylamino)carbonyl]-4-piperidinyl}[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]amino}-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

40 3-[[*(trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](2-pyrazinylmethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

rel-3-[[[(1S,2R,4S)-2-Hydroxy-4-methylcyclohexyl]carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(3-methoxyphenyl)carbonyl]amino}phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

5 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(1H-Indol-5-yl)-3-[[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

10 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(E/Z)-2-phenylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-(2-phenylethyl)phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

15 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[2-phenylethyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-Cyclohexyl-3-[[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

20 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-ethyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-{4-[(1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-ethyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

25 3-[(Cyclopentyl)[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(1-Acetyl-4-piperidinyl)[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

30 3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](4-piperidinyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(E)-2-cyclohexylethenyl]phenyl}-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

35 1-[4-(2-Cyclohexylethyl)phenyl]-3-[[[(trans-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[[[(trans-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(2-pyridinylethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

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3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[2-(1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)ethyl]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

5 3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(3-methylphenylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

10 3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl]{1-[(*tert*-butyloxy)carbonyl]-4-piperidinyl}amino)-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(4-fluorophenylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

15 3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(cyclohexylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

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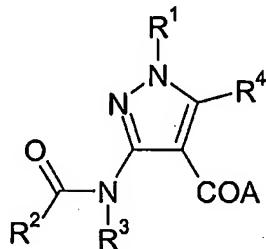
3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{3-[(chlorophenylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

20 3-[(*trans*-4-Methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1-{4-[(phenylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

1-(4-Methyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](1-methylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;

25 1-(4,4-Dimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-[(*trans*-4-methylcyclohexyl)carbonyl](tetrahydro-3-furanyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid
and salts, solvates and esters, and individual enantiomers thereof where appropriate.

3. A method of treating or preventing viral infection which comprises administering to a
30 subject in need thereof, an effective amount of at least one chemical entity chosen from
compounds of Formula (I)



wherein:

A represents hydroxy;

5 R¹ represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocycll bonded through a ring carbon atom, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, -CF₃, -OCF₃, NR^ESO₂R^D, phenyl and heterocycll, wherein the -C₁₋₆alkyl substituent itself may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₅₋₉cycloalkyl, halo, -NR^BR^C, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -SR^A, -SO₂R^D, OR^A, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocycll; or R¹ represents -C₁₋₆alkyl or -C₅₋₉cycloalkyl;

10 R² represents phenyl substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, and heterocycll; or R² represents 15 -(CH₂)_nC₅₋₇cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, =CH(CH₂)H, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, and heterocycll, or wherein two substituents may together form a C₁₋₂alkylene bridge substituent;

20 t represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

25 R³ represents heterocycll or heteroaryl; or phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, and heterocycll; or R³ represents -C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocycll;

30 R⁴ represents hydrogen;

35 R^A represents hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, aryl, heterocycll or heteroaryl;

R^B and R^C independently represent hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, heterocycll or heteroaryl; or R^B and R^C together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

40 R^D is selected from the group consisting of -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, heterocycll, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl;

R^E represents hydrogen or -C₁₋₆alkyl;

R^F and R^G are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl,

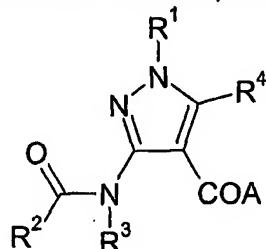
5 heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; or R^F and R^G together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group; and salts, solvates and esters thereof.

4. A method as claimed in claim 3 which involves inhibiting HCV replication.

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5. A method as claimed in claim 3 in which the chemical entity is administered in an oral dosage form.

6. At least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I)



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wherein:

A represents hydroxy;

R¹ represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocyclyl bonded

20 through a ring carbon atom, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, -CF₃, -OCF₃, NR^ESO₂R^D, phenyl and heterocyclyl, wherein the -C₁₋₆alkyl substituent itself may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₅₋₉cycloalkyl, halo, -NR^BR^C, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -SR^A, -SO₂R^D, OR^A, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl; or R¹ represents -C₁₋₆alkyl or -C₅₋₉cycloalkyl;

R² represents phenyl substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D,

30 -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, and heterocyclyl; or R² represents -(CH₂)_nC₅₋₇cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, =CH(CH₂)_nH, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, fluoro, nitro, cyano, oxo, and heterocyclyl, or wherein two substituents may together form a C₁₋₂alkylene bridge substituent;

t represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

5 R³ represents heterocycl or heteroaryl; or phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, halo, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, nitro, cyano, and heterocycl; or R³ represents -C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -C₁₋₆alkyl, -OR^A, -SR^A, -C(O)NR^BR^C, -C(O)R^D, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^D, -NR^BR^C, -NR^EC(O)R^D, -NR^ECO₂R^D, -NR^EC(O)NR^FR^G, -SO₂NR^FR^G, -SO₂R^D, fluoro, 10 nitro, cyano, oxo, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocycl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen;

15 R^A represents hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, aryl, heterocycl or heteroaryl; R^B and R^C independently represent hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, heterocycl or heteroaryl; or R^B and R^C together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

20 R^D is selected from the group consisting of -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, heterocycl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl;

R^E represents hydrogen or -C₁₋₆alkyl;

25 R^F and R^G are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; or R^F and R^G together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated cyclic group;

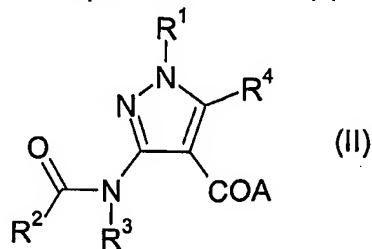
30 and salts, solvates and esters thereof.
for use in medical therapy.

7. A compound as claimed in claim 6 wherein the medical therapy is the treatment of viral infection.

35 8. A compound as claimed in claim 7 wherein the viral infection is HCV.

9. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising at least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and esters 40 thereof as defined in claim 1 in conjunction with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

10. A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I) as defined in claim 1, comprising treatment of a compound of Formula (II)



5 in which A is an alkoxy, benzyloxy or silyloxy group and R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are as defined above for Formula (I) with a base.

11. A process as claimed in claim 10 in which A is ethoxy.

10 12. Use of at least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and esters thereof as claimed in claim 1, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of viral infection.

13. Use as claimed in claim 12 wherein the viral infection is HCV.

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